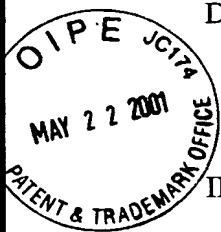


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below:

1. (Amended) A method for marking materials using a marking material and a material to be marked consisting of a light transparent body or a laser transmittive body, comprising:
- a first process of placing a surface of said material to be marked and a surface of said marking material together with a desired gap therebetween, vaporizing said marking material by irradiating through said material to be marked with a laser beam of a first laser power while scanning with the laser beam, and depositing a deposit vaporized from said marking material onto a predetermined portion of said material to be marked; and

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Corrections w/ Figs. 1, 4, 5, 11-13;  
Information Disclosure Statement; Statement of Relevancy; PTO-1449;  
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